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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, February 25, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—The full Board.
The minutes of the meeting held February 18, 1898, were approved.
D. D. McBean, of O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean, appeared and urged the necessity of providing additional dock facilities in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, North river.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Meyer.
Henry D. Steers appeared in relation to his application for a lease of the premises foot of Willow lane, Westchester, with privilege of erecting a fence thereat.
On motion, the matter was referred to the Treasurer to examine and report.
Charles Mulford appeared in relation to his application for a renewal of his lease of the bulk head between Piers, new 21 and 22, North river.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Treasurer to examine and report.
The following communications were tabled for one week:
From the Bouker Contracting Company, requesting permission to load cellar dirt from the bulkhead foot of West Ninety-sixth street, North river.

From the Engineer-in-Chief, report on Secretary's Order No. 17263, recommending that the permit granted the New York Ice Company to extend a 10-inch pipe through the bulkhead and under the pier foot of Eighteenth street, East river, be rescinded, the lessees of said pier and the Department of Public Works having refused to give their consent thereto.

The application of the Erie Railroad Company for permission to sublet office room in the building now being erected on the bulkhead in front of Pier, new 20, North river, was referred to the President to examine and report.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:
From Charles L. Rickerson, requesting permission to use and occupy the bulkhead between Piers, new 41 and 42, North river.

From Thomas Kelly, James Cahill and Peter McGlynn, requesting that the compensation paid for the use of horses and carts used by this Department for carting sweepings and refuse, be fixed at the rate of \$4 per day for each cart while employed.

The application of the Catskill and New York Steamboat Company, Limited, requesting permission to use and occupy the south side of Pier, new 43, North river, was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer:
From the Erie Railroad Company, requesting a renewal lease of ten years from May 1, 1898, of the westerly half of Pier, new 7, East river, as widened.

From the Manhattan Steamship Company—Requesting a lease of Pier, new 1, North river, for a term of ten years from May 1, 1898, with privilege of renewal of ten years, at an annual rental of \$35,300 for the first term, and an advance of five per cent. per annum for the second term.

The following permit was granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:
Captain W. Bennett, to berth the steamboat "S. S. Wyckoff" at the south side of Pier, old 42, North river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dockmaster.

The following permit was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:
The Bush Company, Limited, to repair crib-bulkhead between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, South Brooklyn, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted, the work to be kept within existing lines.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:
Consolidated Gas Company, to repair leak in gas-pipe at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, North river.

Merritt and Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land one reel of wire on the bulkhead at the foot of Eighteenth street, North river; also to land two reels of wire on the bulkhead foot of West Sixty-fourth street, North river, provided the consent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company is first obtained.

The following communications were ordered on file:
From the Department of Finance, approving sureties on Contracts Nos. 614 and 627.
From the Corporation Counsel:

1st. Approving forms of Contracts Nos. 626 and 628.
2d. Transmitting certified copies of bills of costs in three proceedings for the acquisition of water-front property between West Eleventh and Bank streets, North river; at the bulkhead easterly of Catharine Slip, East river, and Pier 35, East river; also certified copies of orders granting extra allowances to the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceedings. Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisitions therefor.

From the Department of Street Cleaning:
1st. Advising that the dumping-board on Pier 44, East river, will be vacated as soon as the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the building of a new dumping-board on Pier 43, East river, is obtained.

2d. In relation to the crowded condition of its dumping-boards along the North river, and requesting that the entire dumping-board on the Pier foot of West Nineteenth street be assigned for its use.

On motion, the permit granted Brown & Fleming March 16, 1893, to unload cellar dirt at said pier was revoked, to take effect immediately.

From the Police Department:
1st. Advising that the matter of detailing an officer between West Fifty-second and Fifty-seventh streets, North river, has been referred to the Chief of Police.

2d. Reporting repairs required to the pavement in front of the approach to Pier 55, East river, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon, stating that the premises are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways. Secretary directed to transmit copy of said report to the Department of Highways.

From the Department of Highways—In relation to the condition of the curb and street on the west side of Washington avenue, between Bridge and Flushing avenues, Wallabout Basin, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon. Secretary directed to transmit copy of said report to the Department of Highways.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting the names of all persons eligible to take the examination for promotion from Second to Third Grade Clerkship. Secretary directed to furnish the information.

From the Secretary of State—Inclosing copy of notice of application of Joseph J. Kittel, for grant of lands under water at Coney Island, Kings County. Secretary directed to state that the Board has no objection to the granting of said application, provided the covenants and conditions as suggested by the Corporation Counsel January 7, 1898, are embodied in the grant.

From the Hon. George C. Austin—In relation to Senate Bill No. 28.
From the Consolidated Ice Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted February 11, 1898, granting leases of certain premises to said company.

From H. L. Herbert & Co.—Submitting drawing of the change desired by them in the construction of the proposed pier at the foot of East Twentieth street.

On motion, the application for a change in the lines of said pier was denied.

From Requa & Duell—Requesting permission to berth the Steamer "Armitage Brearley" at the north side of Pier, old 58½, North river, from March 1, 1898, and also requesting that this department cut sluiceways and drive spring piles thereat.

On motion, permission was granted them to berth the Steamer "Armitage Brearley" on the north side of Pier, old 58½, North river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, commencing March 1, 1898, payable monthly to the Treasurer; and the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to cut sluiceways and to drive spring piles thereat, and to report the cost for collection from said permittees.

From Price & Carl—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 615.
On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of Contract No. 615, for inclosing recreation building on pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street, and preparing same for a winter resort, Price & Carl, contractors, be and is hereby extended to February 16, 1898, provided the written consent of the sureties to said contract is filed in this department.

From the American Dock and Trust Company—Complaining of the blocking of their slips and piers at Tompkinsville, S. I., by canal and coal boats. Secretary directed to notify said company that a Dock Master will be assigned to duty along the water front of the Borough of Richmond.

From the Occident Dock Company—Reporting dredging required in the slip on the south side of Pier, new 59, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to order dredging in the half slips between Piers, new 58 and 59, North river, to a depth of 30 feet at mean low water, under Contract No. 602.

From Hon. William F. Sheehan—Requesting that dredging be done by the City at the foot of Gold street, Borough of Brooklyn, together with report of Engineer-in-Chief thereon, recommending that no action be taken in the matter pending the receipt of an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the ownership of the premises in question. Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief to said Sheehan.

From the Union Ferry Company—In relation to dredging required in the slip adjacent to the northerly side of the ferry foot of Sackett street, Borough of Brooklyn, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that under the terms of the lease of the ferry said company is to maintain a depth of 10 feet at mean low water in the slips adjacent to the wharf property described in the lease. Secretary directed to notify the Union Ferry Company that the terms of the lease must be complied with.

From the Treasurer:
1st. Recommending that the compensation to be charged J. A. Hollister for the use and occupancy of the bulkhead south of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Harlem river, be fixed at the rate of \$50 per month, commencing February 18, 1898, payable monthly, in advance, to the Treasurer. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged T. G. & W. R. Patten for the use of Pier, old 59, North river, be fixed at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, commencing April 1, 1898, payable monthly to the Treasurer. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the claim against James Rogers for rental due for the use of the new-made land between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, North river, to date, amounting to \$2,500, be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for collection. Recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Meyer—Recommending that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to approve the agreement entered into by the former Board of Docks for the purchase of the 100 feet of bulkhead and water rights next southerly of Perry street, North river, at the rate of \$500 per front foot. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer—Recommending that a new tugboat be built for the use of the Department.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, In accordance with section 821 of New Charter, that the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to build a new tugboat, to be used for the work of constructing the bulkhead or river wall under the new plan adopted for the improvement of the water-front, said boat to have triple expansion engines, to be about one hundred and ten feet in length, twenty feet six inches beam, and nine feet three inches draught, and of about six hundred and fifty total indicated horse power, and of an estimated cost of about forty thousand dollars, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to be approved by the Board; and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, and that all the material, tools, etc., necessary for the same, not contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending February 19, 1898.
From Dockmaster Kennedy, reporting dredging required at the bulkhead foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging thereat to a depth of fifteen feet at mean low water, under Contract No. 601.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:
1st. Report for the week ending February 19, 1898.

2d. Reporting the completion of classes I. and II., under Contract No. 609, for furnishing reflectors, ice boxes and lunch counters on the recreation building at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, on February 18, 1898; and the completion of contract No. 615, for enclosing the recreation building on the pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, on February 17, 1898.

3d. Recommending that he be directed to transfer from the Municipal Building in the Borough of Brooklyn to the office of the Engineer at Wallabout Market, such material as applies to the Wallabout Improvement. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that he be directed to provide a new office for the Dockmaster of District No. 6. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Reporting that dredging is being done at the foot of Thirteenth street, East river, for the Mutual Gas Light Company without a permit. Secretary directed to notify said company to discontinue such dredging until a permit therefor has been granted by this Board.

6th. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to the south pier foot of East Eighty-sixth street, and to pier foot of East Ninety-fourth street, East river. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 15802, stating that it is not the intention of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company to avail itself of the permit granted December 19, 1895, for the erection of a shed on the extension to pier, new 38, North river, and recommending that said permit be revoked. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted.
Resolved, That the New York and College Point Ferry Company be, and hereby is directed to remove at once the ferry structures at the foot of East One Hundred street, to the new location designated by this Board, and in case the work of removal is not commenced within ten days, the Engineer-in-Chief be, and hereby is directed to remove the same at the expense of said company.

On motion, the order of the Board of February 18, 1898, directing the Engineer-in-Chief to remove the watchman's office maintained by Joseph L. Gerity, on pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, was rescinded.

On motion, the permits granted the Albany Day Line to berth a steamer at the pier foot of West Forty-sixth street; John A. Bouker, to maintain dumping board on the pier foot of west Forty-sixth street, and William Turner, to use and occupy the northerly side of pier foot of East Thirty-third street, were revoked, to take effect March 1, 1898.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending February 24, 1898, amounting to \$56,991.38, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1898.			
Feb. 17	Pt. Richmond and Bergen Pt. Ferry Co.	6 mos. rent, ferry from Pt. Richmond to Bergen Pt., N. J.	\$150 00
" 18	Kane & Son	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, old 41 and 42, N. R.	29 17
" 18	Requa & Duell	landing str. "Armitage Brearley" N. side Pier, old 59, N. R.	83 34
" 18	Central R. R. of N. J.	1 qrs. rent, N. ½ Pier, old 12, Pier, old 13, S. ½ Pier, old 14, and bhd. bet. said Piers, together with pfm. in front of same, N. R.	13,462 50
" 19	Occident Dock Co.	Pier, new 59, N. R.	3,125 00
" 19	Terminal Warehouse Co.	Pier, new 57, N. R.	6,250 00

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1898.			
Feb. 19	Terminal Warehouse Co.....	1 qrs. rent, bet. Piers, new 57 and 58, N. R.....	\$430 00
" 19	Farmers' Feed Co.....	" filled-in land and l. u. w. for pfm. bet. 62d and 63d sts., E. R., S. 1/2.....	150 00
" 19	National Transit Co.....	" l. u. w. for pfm. north of 97th st., N. R.....	25 00
" 19	Cunard S. S. Co.....	" Pier, new 40, N. R.....	9,125 00
" 19	"	" bhd. N. Pier, new 40, N. R.....	812 50
" 19	E. C. Clifford & Co.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. N. of W. 55th st., N. R.....	133 34
" 19	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	" l. u. w. bet. 19th and 20th sts., N. R.....	73 61
" 19	Consolidated Ice Co.....	1 qrs. rent, N. side Pier ft. 13th st., N. R.....	625 00
" 19	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	1 mos. rent, S. side Pier ft. 33d st., E. R.....	125 00
" 19	E. C. Clifford & Co.....	4 days' rent, bhd. N. W. 55th st., N. R.....	20 11
" 19	Central Ice Co.....	1 mo. and 4 days' rent, bhd. bet. 50th and 51st sts., N. R.....	153 43
" 19	Edward Smith.....	4 days' rent, bhd. on W. side H. R. N. of 138th st.....	8 22
" 19	Consolidated Ice Co.....	" crib lhd. ft. 93d st., E. R.....	16 44
" 19	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	1 mos. rent, S. side Pier ft. 33d st., E. R.....	125 00
" 19	Balto. and Ohio R. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier 22, and bhd. each side, N. R.....	11,750 00
" 19	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	" ferry from W. 23d st. to Jersey City, 5 per cent gross receipts.....	530 59
" 21	Barber & Co.....	35 days' rent, S. side Pier, new 1, N. R.....	1,225 00
" 21	Murray & Co.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. ft. 14th st., E. R.....	131 25
" 21	"	" bhd. bet. E. 17th and 18th sts., E. R.....	31 25
" 21	Saugerties and N. Y. Steamboat Co.....	" 1/2 Pier, new 43, N. R.....	833 34
" 21	John Gallagher.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. 42d st., E. R.....	20 84
" 21	Church E. Gates & Co.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. bhd. near 146th st., H. R.....	125 00
" 21	James Shewan & Sons.....	" new made land bet. Piers 61 and 62, E. R.....	25 00
" 21	Hazlewood Ice Co.....	1 mos. rent, ice bridge on Pier ft. 5th st., E. R.....	100 00
" 21	Wm. J. Murray.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new and old 1, N. R.....	250 00
" 21	N. Y. Horse Manure Co.....	" Pier at 45th st., N. R.....	1,000 00
" 21	Owens & Co.....	" bhd. pfm. at 47th st., E. R.....	137 50
" 21	Hudson River Line.....	11 days' rent, berth str. "New York," Pier ft. 46th st., E. R.....	35 48
" 21	Erie R. R. Co.....	1 yrs. rent, portable derrick and runway, etc., on Pier ft. 49th st., N. R.....	10 00
" 23	J. R. Hawkins.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier E. side City Island.....	25 00
" 23	Glasco Ice Co.....	" ice pfm. bet. 14th and 15th sts., N. R.....	65 38
" 23	John W. Sullivan.....	" E. 1/2 Pier, old 53, E. R.....	50 00
" 23	"	" W. 1/2 Pier 54, and bhd. bet. Piers 53 and 54, E. R.....	12 50
" 23	New Haven Steamboat Co.....	" Pier 25 and bhd. adjoining W. side, with 1/2 Pier 26 and bhd., etc., bet. Piers 25 and 26, E. R.....	3,300 00
" 23	John T. Welch.....	1 mos. rent, 130 ft. N. side Pier 62, E. R.....	125 00
" 23	Suburban Rapid Transit Co.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. bridge pier at 129th st. and 2d ave.....	125 00
" 24	John Monks & Sons.....	Blue print plans, Pier at E. 4th st.....	5 00
" 24	Collector.....	Wharfage, December, 1897.....	253 01
" 24	"	" January, 1898.....	666 85
" 24	Dockmasters.....	" February 21, 1898.....	1,215 73
		Deposited February 25, 1898.....	\$56,991 38

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of eleven bills or claims, amounting to \$16,257.01, which had been approved and audited.

The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Acquired Property.			
Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
16724.	John A. Henneberry, services and expenses as Clerk.....	\$303 75	
16725.	William J. Fawcett, services as Messenger.....	100 00	
16726.	Zelina Rosenfield, services as Stenographer.....	190 00	
16727.	New York Telephone Company, telephone rental.....	18 00	
			\$611 75
Construction.			
16728.	Charles S. Hirsch & Co., Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 607.....	\$13,840 48	
16729.	John F. Walsh, Jr., treenails, etc.....	607 00	
16730.	R. H. Hood, cast-iron mouldings, etc.....	580 00	
16731.	The East River Mill and Lumber Company, spruce, etc.....	131 00	
16732.	John M. Riehle, insurance.....	62 50	
			15,220 98
Annual Expense.			
16733.	Martin B. Brown, printing, etc.....	\$330 28	
16734.	P. W. Vallyely, desk and chair.....	94 00	
			424 28
			\$16,257 01

Respectfully submitted,
PETER F. MEYER, } Auditing
CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending February 18, 1898, amounting to \$7,402.66, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 3.45 P. M.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From James Smith, Dockbuilder, submitting affidavit as to the accident he met with while in the performance of his duty at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, March 18, 1893.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. In relation to persons employed on the Wallabout Improvement.

2d. In relation to the absences of employees of the Department.

The application of N. J. Vander Weyde, Draughtsman, for promotion to the grade of Assistant Engineer, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief:

The resignation of Joseph Canning, Foreman Ship Carpenter, was accepted, to take effect February 24, 1898.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested to transfer to this Department George F. Ryan, Inspector of Pier Building.

Resolved, That Peter Shaw, Laborer, having served the City with credit to himself for a period of over three years in this Department, be and is hereby promoted to the position of Sounder, said position being in the direct line of his duty, with compensation at the rate of \$15 per week, to take effect February 26, 1898, subject to Civil Service Regulations.

Resolved, That, in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations, James G. Shand be

and is hereby temporarily appointed Dock Master in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect March 1, 1898, or as soon thereafter as he shall file his official bond, in accordance with the provisions of section 1, article 13 of the By-laws of this Board.

Resolved, That, in accordance with Regulation 34 of the Civil Service Regulations, John Reed be and is hereby temporarily appointed Engineman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of 35 cents per hour, while employed.

Resolved, That the compensation of John Gannon, Watchman, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$17.30 per week, to take effect February 26, 1898.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending March 12, 1898.

No. 75.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That the room known as Convention Hall, on the second story in the north side of the Town Hall, late Village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, not now occupied, is hereby assigned for court purposes and designated as the place for holding the sessions of the Supreme and County Court (temporarily) in and for the Borough and County of Queens.

Adopted by the Council, February 23, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1898.

No. 76.

Resolved, That the fire-hat of the late Harry Howard, Ex-Chief of the New York Fire Department, now in the Governor's Room in the City Hall, be transferred to the Headquarters of the Exempt Firemen's Association at Jefferson Market.

Adopted by the Council, February 23, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1898.

No. 77.

Resolved, That the room on the south side of the third floor of the Borough Hall of the Borough of Brooklyn, now used as storeroom, be and the same is hereby assigned to the Department of Buildings.

Adopted by the Council, February 23, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1898.

No. 78.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Kennedy, Gulich & Co. to parade with band of music from the Bijou Opera House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the week from March 14 to March 19, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 15, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 8, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 79.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

Joseph M. Williams.

Clarence C. Ferris, No. 35 Wall street, New York.

Edwin R. Chevalier, No. 363 Marion street, Brooklyn.

Edward V. Slauson, No. 473 Eighth street, Brooklyn.

Irving J. Wenz, No. 51 Highland avenue, Jamaica, L. I.

H. Homer Moore, Flushing, L. I.

J. Johnston Woods, No. 71 Liberty street, New York.

James W. Brinck, No. 348 West Twenty-eighth street, New York.

Sydney W. Hart.

M. J. Ryan, No. 537 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

John J. Clarke, No. 724 Union avenue, New York.

John Kapp.

Gabriel Selig, No. 504 Atlantic street, Brooklyn.

John T. Berry, No. 274 Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn.

Benjamin Markowitz, No. 219 Thatford avenue, Brooklyn.

Felix H. Levy, No. 71 West Ninety-first street, New York.

Berend W. Baas, Surf avenue, Coney Island.

George J. Jardin, No. 2730 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

James H. Murphy, No. 114 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn.

Lewis Lafayette Fawcett, No. 33 Pine street, New York.

Eugene V. Brewster, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Joseph M. Williams, No. 13 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.

Lewis C. Grover, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Isaac N. Sievwright, No. 1360 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

Robert J. Shadbolt, No. 151 Hart street, Brooklyn.

Martin Mager, Jr., Middle Village, Long Island.

Robert B. Crummy, Jr., No. 170 St. James' place, Brooklyn.

Michael J. Coleman, No. 169 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, New York.

George C. Harrison, No. 34 East Twelfth street, New York.

Louis H. Loeffler, No. 365 First avenue, New York.

Peter Schadt.

Francis Dedek, No. 30 Broad street, New York.

John Ohnemus, No. 261 Steinway avenue, Brooklyn.

Clarence C. Ferris, No. 40 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, New York.

Simon Kalmus, No. 1991 Seventh avenue, New York.

John H. Doscher, No. 700 1/2 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles Z. Ward, No. 413 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

John O. Donnell, No. 548 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

Edward J. Hayden, No. 115 Nelson street, Brooklyn.

Richmond Weed, Flushing, Long Island.

David S. Updike, No. 80 Broadway, New York.

Theodore A. Snedeker, No. 555 Broome street, New York.

Thomas W. F. Scanlon, No. 546 West Twenty-third street, New York.

Clara A. True, No. 103 West Eightieth street, New York.

John P. Boyle, No. 322 East Fifty-eighth street, New York.

Frank H. Waggoner, No. 57 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

Albert T. Alexander, No. 613 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.

Philip J. McKinley, No. 223 West One Hundred and Fifth street.

Leopold Sondheim, No. 206 West One Hundred and Twelfth street.

George R. Smith, No. 664 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

John J. Hillbert, No. 145 Concord street, Brooklyn.

Martin Mager, Jr., Middle Village, Long Island.

Louis Ott, No. 1084 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph Guenther, Meserole street and Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

Edward Dillmeier, No. 107 Meserole street, Brooklyn.

Ralph Raphael, Seigel and Ewen streets, Brooklyn.

George E. Winslow, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

James W. Barker, No. 244 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1898.

No. 80.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows:

George S. Jarvis to read George S. Jervis.

D. W. Henning to read D. W. Hemming.

Louis Schofield to read Louis F. Scofield.

E. J. Strack to read Ernest J. Stranack.

Emanuel Jacobs to read Emanuel Jacobus.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1898.

No. 81.

Resolved, That the Committees on Charter Day Celebration be and they are hereby permitted to erect poles, and suspend banners thereon and across the streets at the following points:

Wall street and Broadway, Canal street and Broadway, Fourteenth street and Broadway, Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue, Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, Forty-second street and Broadway, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, Third avenue and junction of Bowery, Brooklyn City Hall; foot of Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn; Miller's Hotel, Long Island City; St. George, Staten Island; One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and

Third avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue, the same to be done at the expense of said committees, under the supervision and direction and according to the conditions specified by the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, March 8, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1898.

No. 82.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for a place within the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens for the establishment of an office for the collection of water revenues.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The room heretofore known as the Town Clerk's room, in the building belonging to The City of New York, located in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, heretofore known as the Town Hall of the Town of Flushing, is hereby assigned to the Department of Water Supply, for use as a collection office of water revenues in and for the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Council, February 23, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 11, 1898.

No. 83.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice Levy to erect, place and keep four piers on the gable to run along the easterly side of the new building to be erected at the southwest corner of Forsyth and Delancey streets, said piers to project four inches into the street, from the third floor up, to average in width two feet and to run up to the cornice of said building, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, March 8, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 11, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 5, 1898.

Bids for supplies for Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx were opened February 28, 1898. Heads of Institutions—Reports for month of February; approved. Reports for week ending March 5; approved.

Proposals accepted, as per list attached.

Appointments, resignations and dismissals, as per list attached.

The following proposals were accepted:

Manhattan Supply Company, for	
5,000 broom handles, per lot	\$62 00
7,200 brush block with covers, per lot	194 40
75 pounds brush nails, $\frac{3}{8}$ per pound	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 gross W. G. saucers, per gross	5 88
10 dozen vegetable dishes, per dozen	2 67
10 dozen meat platters assorted, per dozen	3 77
20,000 pounds good Damagel sole leather, per pound	1597
5,000 pounds offal leather, per pound	1497
9,000 feet waxed upper leather, per foot	127
J. M. Shaw & Co., for	
15 gross W. G. handle mugs, per gross	6 47
6 gross W. G. chambers, large, per gross	29 40
$\frac{1}{2}$ gross W. G. chambers, small, per gross	16 46
10 gross W. G. spit-cups, per gross	9 39
6 gross W. G. feed-cups, per gross	17 64
6 gross W. G. male urinals, per gross	39 50
1 gross W. G. female urinals, per gross	39 50
2 gross pitchers, 1-quart, per gross	10 58
2 gross W. G. pitchers, 2-quart, per gross	13 23
2 gross W. G. pitchers, 3-quart, per gross	22 05
$\frac{1}{2}$ gross W. G. pitchers, 4-quart, per gross	32 93
2 gross W. G. ewers, per gross	37 80
1 gross W. G. soap dishes, per gross	11 17
1 gross lime dishes, per gross	17 75
1 gross spittoons, per gross	38 90
6 gross bed-pans, per gross	59 00
6 dozen solution bowls, per dozen	2 49
15 gross tumblers, per gross	2 40
3 dozen slop jars, per dozen	6 50
E. F. Keating, for	
600 feet 1-inch pipe, per lot	15 96
500 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipe, per lot	17 55
500 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, per lot	22 59
500 feet 2-inch pipe, per lot	30 40
20 lengths $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, per lot	4 00
20 lengths $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, per lot	5 08
20 lengths $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pipe, per lot	6 56
2 lengths 3-inch soil pipe, per lot	88
1 length 4-inch soil pipe, per lot	60
50 feet 2-inch soil pipe, per lot	2 81
1 $3\frac{1}{4}$ -inch bend, per lot	11
1 $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bend, per lot	11
1 3-inch Y branch, per lot	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 dozen $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch comp. bibbs, per lot	4 18
1 dozen $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch faucets, lever, per lot	5 72
1 dozen basin cocks, comp. plated, No. 2, per lot	4 40
6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rough stopper lever handle, per lot	1 74
8 stop-cocks, 1-inch T handle, per lot	3 16
5 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch fiber washers, per lot	10
5 dozen fiber washers, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, per lot	10
5 dozen tap fiber washers, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	10
5 dozen tap fiber washers, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, per lot	10
8 barrels charcoal, per lot	4 00
5 dozen $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch tin straps, per lot	10
3 3-inch pipe hangers, per lot	33
35 pounds plumbers' solder, per lot	2 89
2 3-inch brass solder nipples, per lot	69
1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch brass solder nipples, per lot	12
2 2-inch anti-siphon air vents, per lot	2 40
2 earthen wash-basins, 14 inches by 14 inches, per lot	41
1 imperial porcelain pantry sink, per lot	10 30
2 3-inch ells, per lot	26
2 3-inch Ys, per lot	88
6 dozen elbows, 1-inch, per lot	1 16
4 dozen elbows, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per lot	49
3 dozen elbows, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	88
4 dozen elbows, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	1 65
3 dozen elbows, 2 inches, per lot	1 96
3 dozen R. & S. elbows, 1-inch, per lot	72
2 dozen R. & S. elbows, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per lot	29
2 dozen tees, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	26
2 dozen tees, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per lot	33
2 dozen tees, 1-inch, per lot	53
2 dozen tees, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	72
2 dozen tees, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	1 02
2 dozen tees, 2 inches, per lot	1 61
5 dozen bushings, $\frac{3}{8}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	37
5 dozen bushings, $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, per lot	37
8 dozen bushings, $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	72
2 dozen bushings, $1\frac{1}{4}$ by 1-inch, per lot	25
2 dozen bushings, $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	33
2 dozen bushings, 2 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	50
1 dozen bushings, 3 by 2, per lot	55
1 dozen bushings, $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$, per lot	72
2 dozen bushings, 1 by $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per lot	20

4 dozen nipples, 3 inches long, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, per lot	\$0 28
4 dozen nipples, 3 inches long, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	36
2 dozen nipples, 3 inches long, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	42
2 dozen clo. nipples, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, per lot	11
2 dozen clo. nipples, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch	15
2 dozen clo. nipples, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per lot	19
2 dozen clo. nipples, 1-inch, per lot	23
2 dozen clo. nipples, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	34
2 dozen clo. nipples, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	39
2 dozen clo. nipples, 2 inches, per lot	50
2 dozen plugs, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, per lot	07
2 dozen plugs, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch	07
2 dozen plugs, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per lot	10
2 dozen plugs, 1-inch, per lot	15
1 dozen plugs, 2 inches, per lot	19
1 dozen plugs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	13
1 dozen caps, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, per lot	06
1 dozen flange unions, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	1 18
1 dozen flange unions, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	1 46
1 dozen flange unions, 2 inches, per lot	1 88
1 dozen flange unions, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	2 35
2 dozen elbows, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	12
1 dozen plugs, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	10
1 dozen plugs, 1-inch, per lot	8
1 dozen plugs, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per lot	6
1 dozen plugs, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	4
1 dozen plugs, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, per lot	4
1 dozen drop elbows, per lot	12
2 dozen stiff brackets, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, 6 feet long, per lot	3 96
2 dozen 3-inch ell burner cocks, per lot	2 57
48 2-light pendant cocks, $\frac{3}{8}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	9 00
48 elbows, pendant cocks, $\frac{3}{8}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	5 14
24 elbows burner, cocks, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	2 26
48 side nozzles, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	1 63
1 gross pillars, per lot	55
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen 4-light gas-fixture pendant with globes, 11-foot ceiling, per lot	19 20
1 cistern pump, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch connections, per lot	2 43
50 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch eclipse rainbow gasket, materials with 60 ferrules, per lot	1 20
1 box $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch square hemp packing, per lot	1 00
1 box $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch square hemp packing, per lot	1 00
$1\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Mall. iron squirt cans, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint, per dozen	2 00
1 bale hoop iron, per lot	1 80
1 dozen rubber cushion rings for extr., per lot	3 00
1 dozen Scotch gauge glasses, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 15 inches, per lot	60
1 dozen Scotch gauge glasses, $\frac{1}{2}$ by 18 inches, per lot	60
$2\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Scotch gauge glasses, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch by 13 inches, per dozen	41
1 dozen Scotch gauge glasses, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch by 18 inches, per dozen	60
1 dozen Scotch gauge glasses, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch by 14 inches, per dozen	47
6 S. W. tube brushes, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches diameter, per lot	1 09
1 bearing bar, 5 feet 8 inches long, 7 inches deep in centre, per lot	3 85
1 arch plate 5-foot boiler, per lot	7 35
1,000 fire brick, per lot	23 00
1 dozen lamp burners, per lot	50
12 dozen $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch belt lacings, per dozen	11
4 dozen $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, per dozen	14
3 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bolts, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, per dozen	10
2 lath hatchets, per lot	50
1 follower and set screw for McManus & Taylor Stock No. 2, per lot	35
8 14-inch H. R. B. C. files, per lot	1 75
3 frames for 36-inch Stillson wrench, per lot	85
1 jaw for 24-inch Stillson wrench, per lot	77
1 Stillson, 12-inch, per lot	83
3 Stillson, 15-inch, per lot	3 30
1 Saunders' pipe-cutter No. 1, per lot	1 34
2 heavy Stillson wrenches, $1\frac{3}{4}$ -inch to $1\frac{5}{8}$ -inch, per lot	2 00
John Simmons Company for—	
1 coil $\frac{3}{4}$ lead pipe A, per lot	6 39
1 coil $\frac{1}{2}$ lead pipe A, per lot	6 39
15 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ lead pipe A, per lot	1 60
3 full S. lead traps, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per lot	84
5 dozen fuller cock washers, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, per lot	1 00
1 plain iron sink, 3 feet by 20 inches by 12 inches, per lot	1 50
1 slop sink (805 Mott's B.), per lot	32 40
1 dozen locknuts, 1-inch, per lot	11 50
4 dozen nipples, 3 feet long, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per lot	48
4 dozen nipples, 3 feet long, 1-inch, per lot	56
2 dozen nipples, 3 feet long, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	42
4 dozen nipples, 3 feet long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	96
4 dozen nipples, 3 feet long, 2-inch, per lot	1 24
300 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch gas pipes, per lot	3 75
2 dozen long ells, per lot	3 00
2 dozen plain ells, per lot	34
2 dozen street ells, per lot	40
3 dozen 3-inch ell burner cocks, per lot	2 80
3 globes, 2-inch, per lot	6 38
4 angle, 2-inch, per lot	8 64
1 swig check, 1-inch, per lot	75
F. G. Knight, for	
10 $2\frac{1}{8}$ -inch bend, per lot	78
1 3-inch Y branch, per lot	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 3-inch 45 branch, per lot	11
12 feet 2 inches lead waste, per lot	1 58
3 feet 3 inches lead waste, per lot	46
3 full S lead traps, 2-inch, per lot	1 11
$3\frac{1}{2}$ S lead traps, 2-inch, per lot	99
2 dozen plain wash tray bibbs, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch I. P., per lot	6 24
2 dozen plain wash tray bibbs, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch I. P., per lot	6 60
2 dozen bath-tub stoppers, per lot	1 20
8 dozen bath-tub plugs (motto pattern), per lot	28 80
200 fiber washers, compound cock, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	20
200 fiber washers, compound cock, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, per lot	20
200 fiber washers, compound cock, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per lot	20
1 gross sink bolts, per lot	44
2 pounds 3-inch sink bolts, per lot	20
2 pounds $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch sink bolts, per lot	12
35 pounds plumbers' solder, per lot	2 89
1 dozen locknuts, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	06
1 dozen locknuts, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per lot	06
1 dozen locknuts, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	18
1 dozen locknuts, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	18
1 dozen locknuts, 2-inch, per lot	24
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen red couplings 3-inch to $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	86
1 dozen plain R. H. coups, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	12
1 dozen plain R. H. coups, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per lot	16
1 dozen plain coups, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per lot	16
1 dozen plain coups, 1-inch, per lot	24
1 dozen plain coups, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	24
1 dozen plain coups, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	46
1 dozen plain coups, 2-inch, per lot	54
1 dozen caps, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, per lot	06
2 dozen caps, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	12
2 dozen Mall. iron unions, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, per lot	87
2 dozen Mall. iron unions, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	96
2 dozen Mall. iron unions, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per lot	1 18
1 dozen Mall. iron unions, 1-inch, per lot	72
2 dozen couplings, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	08
1 dozen plugs, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	04
$1\frac{1}{2}$ dozen drop tees, per lot	18
6 globes, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, per lot	1 78
3 globes, 1-inch per lot	2 27
12 angles, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, per lot	5 19

6 angles, 1-inch, per lot.....	\$4 54
12 radiator angle, 3/4-inch, per lot.....	7 50
Manhattan Supply Co., for	
6 feet 1/2-inch lead pipe, per lot.....	34
3 Stillson, 18-inch, per lot.....	4 20
George I. Roberts & Bros., for	
5 dozen sink bolts, per lot.....	34
2 asbestos joint runners, per lot.....	1 95
2 single swin brackets 3/4-inch, per lot.....	43
1 Lemkenheimer oil cup No. 2, per lot.....	63
D. H. McIlvain, for	
25 feet rubber tubing, per lot.....	95
1 gross lava tips, per lot.....	75
3 dozen lamp wicks, per dozen.....	105
1 dark lantern, per lot.....	1 10
James Reilly Repair and Supply Co., for	
2 yards square, 1/8 sheet rubber packing, per lot.....	1 50
1 yard square, 1/8 sheet rubber packing, per lot.....	1 32
10 pounds 3/8-inch Eclipse rainbow gasket material with ferrules, per lot.....	5 40
10 pounds 1/2-inch Eclipse rainbow gasket material with ferrules, per lot.....	5 40
5 yards square rainbow packing, 1/8-inch, per lot.....	20 00
4 yards square rainbow packing, 1/8-inch, per lot.....	8 12
1 yard square rainbow packing, 1/8-inch, per lot.....	8 14
5 feet 1 inch peerless packing, per lot.....	1 00
5 feet 3/4 inch peerless packing, per lot.....	63
2 100-pound bales waste, per lot.....	12 00
7 dozen galvanized petticoat lamps, per dozen.....	1 00
1 Newcastle grindstone, 3 by 16 inches, per lot.....	1 25
3 boiler gauge cocks, 3/4-inch, per lot.....	75
1 No. 14 scorcher grate, per lot.....	60
1 sheet brass S. G. No. 22, 24 by 24 inches, per lot.....	1 25
10 pound ball lamp wick, per lot.....	98
3 dozen lamp wicks (large), per dozen.....	05
6 dozen lamp wicks (small), per dozen.....	03
1 dozen Dietz lanterns, per dozen.....	3 60
2 dozen Dietz globes, per dozen.....	37
6 lamp chimneys, per dozen.....	52
1 pound 1 1/4 inch brass round head screws, per lot.....	60
12 radiator air valves, button, 1/2-inch, per lot.....	80
2 5 pound cans, Dixon's graphite, per lot.....	1 40
1 McDaniel exhaust head, 2 1/2-inch, per lot.....	14 25
10 10-pound cans lubricating compound, per lot.....	12 00
6 globes, 1/4-inch, per lot.....	1 79
26 globes, 1/2-inch, per lot.....	11 20
26 globes, 3/4-inch, per lot.....	15 40
3 globes, 1-inch, per lot.....	2 27
12 angle, 3/4 inch, per lot.....	7 10
6 angle, 1 inch, per lot.....	4 54
7 angle, 1 1/2 inches, per lot.....	10 40
3 check, 1 1/2 inches, per lot.....	4 00
1 8-inch R. T. file, per lot.....	06
1 12-inch R. T. file, per lot.....	10
8 14-inch flat cast cut files, per lot.....	1 52
1 10-inch screw wrench, per lot.....	45
1 12-inch screw wrench, per lot.....	52
1 15-inch screw wrench, per lot.....	90
1 1-pound R. pem. hammer, per lot.....	37 1/2
1 2-pound R. pem. hammer, per lot.....	50
1 1-pound cross pem. hammer, per lot.....	37 1/2
1 8-pound buttons set hammer, per lot.....	1 15
10 pounds asbestos lamp wick, per lot.....	1 60
Donegan & Swift, for	
25 pounds square tucks, packing, 1/4 inch, per lot.....	6 25
12 pieces boiler plates, 3/4 by 6 by 8, per lot.....	3 50
48 Tupper grate bars, 3 feet long, per lot.....	84 00
12 Tupper grate bars, 4 feet 7 inches long, per lot.....	30 50
5 barrels fire clay, per lot.....	7 50
1 heavy screw wrench, per lot.....	75

Appointments, Resignations and Dismissals, Week ending March 5, 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTIONS, ETC.	SALARY.
1898.				
Mar. 1	W. A. Scott.....	Purchasing Agent.....	Central Office, resigned voluntarily.	
" 4	Giles Whiting.....	Building Inspector.....	Central Office, resigned voluntarily.	
" 1	Leopold Birnbaum.....	Interpreter.....	Bellevue Hospital, resigned voluntarily.	
" 1	Jas. I. Middleton.....	Inspector.....	Bellevue Hospital, salary reduced from \$600 to.....	\$480 00
" 1	J. A. McLachlan.....	Assistant Apothecary.....	City Hospital, appointed temporarily.....	400 00
" 1	Vincent Fairbrother.....	Tailor.....	Randall's Island Hospital, salary reduced from \$500 to.....	420 00
" 1	Cornelius Flynn.....	Orderly.....	Randall's Island Hospital, salary reduced from \$420 to.....	360 00
" 1	Patrick Madigan.....	".....	Randall's Island Hospital, salary reduced from \$420 to.....	360 00
" 1	Nicholas P. Hore.....	".....	Randall's Island Hospital, salary reduced from \$360 to.....	300 00
" 1	Annie Mitchell.....	Laundress.....	Randall's Island Hospital, salary reduced from \$360 to.....	300 00
" 1	Sarah J. Smith.....	Seamstress.....	Randall's Island Hospital, salary reduced from \$300 to.....	240 00
" 1	Florentine J. McAnana.....	Teacher.....	Randall's Island Hospital, salary increased from \$500 to.....	750 00
" 1	Catherine Donovan.....	".....	Randall's Island Hospital, salary increased from \$500 to.....	750 00
" 7	Bernard Hart.....	Fireman.....	Randall's Island Hospital, reappointed.....	360 00
" 7	Michael Dynan.....	".....	Randall's Island Hospital, appointed.....	360 00
" 1	Elizabeth Dunne.....	Nurse.....	Randall's Island Hospital, resigned voluntarily.....	
" 1	Maria B. Moran.....	Trained Nurse.....	Randall's Island Hospital, appointed temporarily.....	300 00

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The weekly meeting of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, was held at the Borough Hall, late temporary City Hall, Long Island City, February 25, 1898, at 10 A. M.

The minutes of meeting February 11, 1898 were read, and upon roll-call as to the adoption thereof the President and Alderman Geiser voted in the affirmative, whilst Councilmen Cassidy and Van Nostrand cast their votes in the negative.

Alderman James was absent.

The Chairman announced that he finds that the petition filed for a lateral sewer, etc., in Taylor street has not the signatures of the owners in lineal feet of the lands sufficient to constitute a majority of the number of feet as required by the Charter; hence would suggest that the matter be laid over for amendment for two weeks; and was so agreed to.

By Alderman Geiser—

Resolved, That the attention of the Department of Street Cleaning be and the same is hereby called to the failure of the contractor for the cleaning of the streets, etc., and the removal of the ashes and garbage from the Fifth Ward of the late Long Island City, to fully comply with the requirements of the contract therefor, which, on motion, was duly adopted.

Petition of E. A. Walton, in which he claims to be the owner of thirty-one dwelling-houses and the lots on which the same are erected, situated on Goodrich street and Potter avenue, in the First Ward of this Borough; asking that water supply be extended thereto, by making six inch

pipe connection with public water main in Flushing avenue, and to be continued northerly for a distance of about 250 feet, there to be connected with a private six-inch pipe (supposed to have been laid at expense of Woodside Water Company), which continues to and along the above described premises.

The same was received and ordered on file.

The question arose as to the ownership of the private water pipe and the right of the City to make use thereof, and for solution thereof the following was offered by Councilman Cassidy and duly adopted:

Resolved, That a duly certified copy of the petition of E. A. Walton was ordered on file this day, for city water supply pipe connection to be made between public water main and private six-inch water pipe main now lying in Goodrich street, and commencing about 250 feet northerly from main Flushing avenue public water main, and continuing to and along the front of premises which the petitioner desires water to be supplied thereto by the City, through and by the water mains as aforesaid be made and transmitted to the Hon. Almet F. Jenks, Assistant Corporation Counsel, of this with the respectful request which is hereby made, that he furnish this Board with a written opinion as to the title of this City to said private water main and the right to make use thereof for purpose aforesaid; bearing in view the supposed original ownership having been in the Woodside Water Company, Newtown, Second Ward of this borough, the relative position of said company and this City, by reason of litigation had by and through taxpayers of (late Long Island City), and also the question of the street not having been formerly deeded to the City or otherwise, as the same may to him appear proper to consider toward arriving at conclusions and to transmit same to this Board at an early date.

The following is a copy of communication which was received, read and filed:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH BUILDING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1898.

Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In reference to your communication of the 14th instant, in the matter of bringing the approaches on Robinson avenue and Union avenue, in Flushing, to the grade of Queens avenue, I desire to state that the contractor for the improvement of Queens avenue received his final payment for the finishing of said improvement last December, and I hardly think that I am in a position to compel him to do said work; however, I will communicate with him in regard to it, and will let you know his reply as soon as received.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

Communication from Chairman of Executive Committee of the Taxpayers' Association of the First Ward, this borough, protesting against contract being made with private water company for increased water supply for Long Island City, for the reason that same can be had by developing the City's water sources at comparatively small expense, was received, read and filed.

Deputy Water Commissioner Fitch was present. He was questioned by Councilman Cassidy as to the quantity of water that is daily pumped at the several stations in this First Ward, who responded that he would make prompt and full response to the expressed desires of the Local Board on its notifying him thereof; to which the chair made acknowledgment of the uniform courtesy, prompt response and free access to the records of the Water Department accorded to the requirements of him as President of the Borough and the Local Board thereof.

On motion, adjourned to Saturday, March 5, 1898, at 10 P. M.

MARCH 5, 1898.

No quorum; no meeting.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a complete and authentic copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting as held by the Local Board, Borough of Queens, on the date as above set forth, and same transmitted for publication in CITY RECORD.

Respectfully yours,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President of the Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
March 11, 1898.

In accordance with provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, of Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 5, 1898:

Public Lamps.

The following is a statement of public lamps repaired, etc., during the week:

757 lamps discontinued.	1 column refitted.
17 lamp-posts removed.	6 columns releaded.
5 lamp-posts reset.	7 service-pipes refitted.
6 lamp-posts straightened.	4 stand-pipes refitted.

CHANGES IN FORCE.

Appointments.

Michael Skelly, Assistant Inspector of Gas Meters; salary, \$2,500 per year.

Francis J. Fitzpatrick, Chief Inspector of Overhead Wiring, Borough of The Bronx; salary, \$1,500 per year.

Michael F. Cummings, Inspector of Meters; salary, \$1,500 per year.

Removal.

One Cleaner removed.

Requisitions on Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department is \$34,287.67.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1898.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, March 11, 1898:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Mar. 5, 1898	28	\$22 00
Monday, " 7, "	19	51 50
Tuesday, " 8, "	35	101 50
Wednesday, " 9, "	20	54 75
Thursday, " 10, "	39	540 00
Friday, " 11, "	38	1,053 75
Totals.....	179	\$1,823 50

Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT for the relief of Amy B. Conklin.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, March 16, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 11, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
March 11, 1898.

Supervisor of City Record:

SIR—The appointment of William J. Morrissey, heretofore temporarily appointed as Private Secretary of the Commissioner of Bridges, and John H. Byrnes, heretofore temporarily appointed Chief Clerk to the Department of Bridges, have been made permanent.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—Please publish the following resignation: Herbert R. Murgatroyd, Chairman, to take effect March 8.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

A meeting of the Aldermanic Committee on Finance will be held at the City Hall on Monday, the 14th day of March, at 12 o'clock noon.

A meeting of the Aldermanic Committee on Railroads will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Yours respectfully,
DANIEL W. F. McCOY,
Deputy Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL,
March 10, 1898.

Public notice is hereby given that the Joint Committees on Streets and Highways of the Council and Board of Aldermen will meet in the City Hall, on Monday, March 14, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M., to consider the question of changing the name of the Boulevard to Broadway, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; Eleventh avenue or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventieth street, and Kingsbridge road, from the junction of One Hundred and Seventieth street, Eleventh avenue and Boulevard to Spuyten Duyvil creek.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, March 8, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the Councilmanic Committee on Finance will hold a public hearing March 14, 1898, at 1 P. M., upon the resolution introduced in the Council, and referred to said Committee, authorizing the appropriation of \$50,000 for the celebration of Charter Day.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1898.

A meeting of the Aldermanic Committee on Salaries and Offices will be held at the City Hall, on Monday, March 14, 1898, at 1 P. M.

Yours respectfully,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx.
Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFVEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City; 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
No. 345 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDERN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.

Department of Bridges.

Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES J. HALLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNES, Water Register.
JAMES MORFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH FLICH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Stapleton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

No. 345 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Room 37 Municipal Building.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
No. 345 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.

ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

JOHN M. GRAY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MCQUAID (temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan.

Central Office open at all hours.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 145 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners;

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, temporarily.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board;

EDWARD C. SHERREY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD CAMILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD MCCUE and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEYO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.
FREDERICK A. GRUBE, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON M. MOTLEY, JULES G. KUGELMAN, Commissioners of Statistics.

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
The MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADDEE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.
The MAYOR, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.

H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.

GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASA BIRD GARDNER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Export; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.
Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; SMITH E. LANE, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, THOMAS S. MOORE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.

Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway.

Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.

DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.

TRIAL DAYS, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZSPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORN, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—JOHN J. KENNY.
Second District—ALBERT REYNAUD.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEON B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD, EBER DEMAREST, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.

Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.

Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.

Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH," "Daily News," "Evening Sun," "Weekly Union," "Irish American," "German—"Morgen Journal,"
WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 19, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILE, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE BUILDING AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ON THE LANDS ACQUIRED FOR A BUILDING, PROVIDED FOR BY CHAPTER 59, LAWS 1897, SITUATED ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY CHAMBERS, CENTRE, READE AND A NEW STREET, IN THE SIXTH WARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

ON THURSDAY MARCH 24, 1898, THE Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will sell at public auction, on the ground, by Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, the Buildings and Parts of Buildings, etc., etc., on that portion of the lands acquired by The City of New York, under authority of chapter 59, Laws of 1897, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York. The sale to be made in 12 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before April 25, 1898.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground, at the time of the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him. The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground, at the time of the sale, a deposit or certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same; and the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings, as herein specified, the amount of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

HENRY S. KEARNEY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.
(No. 6.)

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection, for—

Rose street, regulating and grading, between Bergen avenue and Brook avenue.

Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, and between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, sewer, regulating, grading and paving.

And that a hearing will be had upon depression of tracks of Port Morris Branch railroad of the New York and Harlem Railroad, from Whitlock avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on March 17, 1898, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President.

Dated March 12, 1898.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, Tuesday, March 15, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.
Dated March 8, 1898.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1897.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5450, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Wadsworth avenue.

List 5500, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, with granite blocks.

List 5509, No. 3. Sewers in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

List 5538, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5547, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Kingsbridge road and Audubon avenue, and in Eleventh avenue, both sides, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets.

List 5548, No. 6. Sewers in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Audubon avenue and Kingsbridge road.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, north side of One Hundred and Seventy-second street from Eleventh to Audubon avenue, east side of Eleventh avenue from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-third street and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street from Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Audubon to Eleventh avenue, and west side of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge road to Audubon avenue; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Kingsbridge road to Audubon avenue, and east side of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 12, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 12, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 4900, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5347, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue.

List 5579, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Ninety-ninth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

List 5580, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging and curbing, in front of Nos. 115 and 117 Crosby street, and No. 86 Marion street.

List 5588, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Ninety-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5606, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging and receding west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Nicholas terrace to Twelfth avenue. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to Twelfth avenue. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Twelfth avenue. Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, commencing about one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point on a line with the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from a point about 109 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point on a line with the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Both sides of Amsterdam avenue, Old Broadway and Boulevard, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; and east side of Twelfth avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of Ninety-ninth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, on Block 1834, Lot Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62.

No. 4. Nos. 115 and 117 Crosby street and No. 86 Marion street, Block 510, Lot Nos. 6 and 7.

No. 5. North side of Ninety-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, on Block 1854, Lot Nos. 12, 13 and 14.

No. 6. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present

their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 12, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 5, 1898.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing retaining and stairway masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in The City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, March 30, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
PETER J. DOOLING,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 892 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF
ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.

Office of the Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Edgewater Village, Stapleton, S. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TAX rolls and warrants for the collection of taxes for the year 1897 for the Towns of Castleton, Northfield, Middletown, Southfield and Westfield, comprising the assessment roll of the County of Richmond, has been transmitted to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and that the said taxes will be received for thirty days from the date hereof (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. at the following places, to wit:

TOWN OF CASTLETON.

By Matthew J. Cahill, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, No. 29 Fourth street, corner Henderson avenue, New Brighton.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.

By Abram Greenwald, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at Prudential Building, Richmond avenue, Port Richmond.

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

By Michael Cahill, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

TOWN OF SOUTHFIELD.

By Reinhard Kaltenmeier, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, No. 32 St. Mary's avenue, Rosebank.

TOWN OF WESTFIELD.

By Jacob Herrell, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Main street, near Broadway, Tottenville.

And notice is further given, that for thirty days thereafter one per centum fee or penalty will be added, and for the next thirty days thereafter five per centum fee or penalty will be charged, and thereafter an additional six per centum per annum on the amount of each tax or assessment will be collected thereon.
Dated March 7, 1898.

GEORGE BRAND,
Deputy Collector of Assessment and Arrears,
in and for the Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Medicines in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, March 21, 1898, at 10 A. M.

Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth street, for the Department of Correction.

300 pounds, more or less, of Iodide of Potassium, U. S. P., in 1 lb. bottles.
50 pounds, more or less, of Iodoform, powdered, U. S. P., in 1 lb. bottles.
15 ounces, more or less, of Codeine, in 1/4 oz. vials.
50 pounds, more or less, of powdered Alexandria Senna, in 25 lb. boxes.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Medicines, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the peral amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$1000 or over.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security trust or deposit companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the supplies, must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 5, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

Thursday, March 17, 1898, for the following-named works on parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, ETC.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND REPAIRING LAWN MOWERS.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS.

The contracts must be bid for separately. Bidders must name a price for each and every item included in the specifications upon which their bids are based. The quantities of materials required are as follows:

Item No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch White Pine.
2. 2,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch White Pine.
3. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch White Pine.
4. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch White Pine.
5. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2-inch White Pine.
6. 5,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch White Pine.

All the above to be clear and well seasoned, 12 to 20 inches in width, 13 to 16 inches in length, planed both sides and to hold above thickness when finished.

7. 5,000 feet, B. M., of good merchantable 3/4-inch White Pine, planed both sides, 12 to 20 inches wide, 13 to 16 feet long.
8. 2,000 feet, B. M., of 1/2-inch Whitewood.
9. 2,000 feet, B. M., of 3/4-inch Whitewood.

To be planed both sides 15 to 24 inches in width, 12 inches and upwards long, to be clear and well seasoned, and hold above thickness when finished.

10. 5,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch yellow pine.
11. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch yellow pine.

Planed both sides, 12 inches in width, 18 feet and upwards in length, to be clear and well seasoned, and hold the above thicknesses when finished.

12. 500 feet, B. M., of Comb-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches on face.
13. 5,000 feet, B. M., of Comb-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches on face.

To be clear and well seasoned, and hold above sizes on face when finished and in length of 16 feet and upwards, tongued and grooved, planed one side.

14. 1,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch Ash.
15. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch Ash.
16. 2,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2-inch Oak.
17. 2,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch Oak.

All to be planed both sides, to be clear and well seasoned, 12 inches to 20 inches in width, 12 feet upwards in length and to hold the above thickness when finished.

18. 500 narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards planed one side, 3/8 inch by 4 1/2 inches by 13 feet long.
19. 500 narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards planed two sides, one inch by 4 1/2 inches by 16 feet.

All to be clear and well seasoned, tongued, grooved and beaded, and to hold above thickness when finished.

20. 30 Pine Posts, 6 by 6 inches by 4 feet long.
21. 150 Pine Posts, 6 by 6 inches by 7 feet long, planed four sides, to be clear and well seasoned.

22. 4 Clear, Unplaned Pine Plank, 6 inches thick, 18 inches wide, 16 feet long.
23. 200 Selected Spruce Plank, 2 by 9 inches by 13 feet, planed four sides.

24. 300 Spruce Joists, 2 by 4 inches by 13 feet.
25. 300 Spruce Joists, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet long.
26. 300 Spruce Plank, 1 1/4 by 9 inches by 13 feet long.
27. 500 Spruce Plank, 2 by 9 inches by 13 feet long.
28. 100 Spruce Timbers, 3 inches by 6 inches by 20 feet long.

All to be unplaned.

All lumber to be delivered at the Central Park workshops, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 11,000 pounds Best Atlantic White Lead, or equal quality.
2. 4,000 pounds Chrome Green (Medium).
3. 50 pounds Brewster's Green (Medium).
4. 100 pounds Drop-black in Japan.
5. 200 pounds Drop black in Oil.
6. 300 pounds Yellow Ochre in Oil.
7. 300 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil.
8. 150 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil.
9. 150 pounds Raw Umber in Oil.
10. 150 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil.
11. 300 pounds Indian Red in Japan.
12. 600 pounds Indian Red in Oil.
13. 150 pounds Venetian Red in Oil.
14. 2,000 pounds Prince's Mineral Brown in Oil.
15. 50 pounds Light English Vermilion in Japan.
16. 50 pounds Dry White Lead.
17. 50 pounds Potash.
18. 20 pounds Valentine's Rough Stuff.
19. 250 pounds French Zinc.
20. 25 pounds Ultramarine Blue in Oil.
21. 25 pounds Peter Cooper's Ground Glue.
22. 1 barrel Gilder's Whiting.
23. 12 tubs Putty made of Pure Linseed Oil.
24. 2 reams No. 2 Sandpaper.
25. 2 reams No. 1 1/2 Sandpaper.
26. 3 barrels Double Balled Linseed Oil.
27. 6 barrels Raw Linseed Oil, Calcutta.
28. 6 barrels Best Turpentine.
29. 25 gallons Brown Japan Dryer.
30. 25 gallons White Japan Dryer.
31. 150 gallons Patent Dryer in Oil.
32. 10 gallons Best Alcohol.
33. 10 gallons Valentine's W. B. Varnish, or equal quality.
34. 30 gallons Valentine's E. G. Varnish, or equal quality.
35. 15 gallons Valentine's Q. L. Varnish, or equal quality.
36. 25 gallons Valentine's Spar Varnish, or equal quality.
37. 30 gallons No. 1 Furniture Varnish.
38. 5 gallons Damar Varnish.
39. 25 gallons White Shellac.
40. 25 gallons Brown Shellac.
41. 1,000 pounds Red Lead.
42. 3 dozen packs Assorted Glazing Paints.
43. 2 dozen Painters' Dusters, Mart n's No. 103, size 4, or equal quality.
44. 6 dozen Sash Tools, Martin's No. 43, size 10, or equal quality.
45. 6 dozen Flat Fitches, Martin's No. 166, 1-inch or equal quality.
46. 3 dozen Flat Fitches, Martin's No. 166, 1 1/2-inch or equal quality.
47. 6 dozen Paint Brushes, Martin's No. 1, size 6, or equal quality.
48. 1/2 dozen Wall Brushes, Martin's No. 55, size 2, or equal quality.
49. 1/2 dozen Varnish Brushes, Martin's No. 22, size 3, or equal quality.
50. 1/2 dozen Calcimining Brushes, Martin's No. 96, 6-inch or equal quality.
51. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 10 by 26 inches.
52. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 12 by 26 inches.
53. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 14 by 26 inches.
54. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 16 by 32 inches.
55. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 20 by 38 inches.
56. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 24 by 38 inches.

58. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 11 by 26 inches.
59. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 13 by 26 inches.
60. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 15 by 26 inches.
61. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 18 by 32 inches.
62. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 24 by 36 inches.
63. 2 boxes Ground Glass, 14 inches by 15 inches.
64. 2 boxes Ground Glass, 20 inches by 24 inches.
65. 2 boxes Ground Glass, 8 1/2 inches by 8 1/2 inches.

All goods to be delivered as required at the Central Park Workshops, Eighty-fifth street and Transverse road.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 50 Acer Pennsylvanicum, 9 to 10 feet high.
2. 50 Acer Rubrum, 9 to 10 feet high.
3. 400 Carpinus Americana, 3 to 4 feet high.
4. 100 Betula Lenta, 6 to 8 feet high.
5. 50 Betula Lenta, 8 to 10 feet high.
6. 50 Betula Alba Pendula, 8 to 10 feet high.
7. 50 Fagus Ferruginea, 5 to 6 feet high.
8. 50 Fraxinus Ornus, 6 to 8 feet high.
9. 25 Liquidambar, 9 to 10 feet high.
10. 50 Ostrya Virginica, 6 to 8 feet high.
11. 50 Pavia Flava, 8 to 10 feet high.
12. 50 Pavia Rubra, 8 to 10 feet high.

SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS.

13. 100 Crataegus Cordata, 4 to 5 feet high.
14. 200 Cornus Florida, 5 to 6 feet high.
15. 200 Hamamelis Virginica, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
16. 200 Lindera Benzoin, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
17. 200 Viburnum Tomentosum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
18. 100 Viburnum Dentatum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
19. 50 Syringa Emodii, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
20. 50 Syringa Rhododendron, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
21. 50 Pyrus Coronaria, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
22. 100 Pyrus Toringo, 4 feet high, bushy.
23. 100 Prunus Matima, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
24. 100 Prunus Padus, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
25. 100 Amelanchier Botryophyllum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
26. 100 Halesa Tetralix, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
27. 500 Limonia (Citrus) Trifoliata, 3 1/2 to 4 feet, bushy.
28. 200 Azalea Nudiflora, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
29. 200 Ribes Aureum, 3 to 3 1/2 feet high, bushy.
30. 50 Pavia Parvifolia, 2 to 3 feet high.
31. 100 Acer Spicatum, 3 to 4 feet high.
32. 100 Lonicera Xylosteum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
33. 200 Diervilla Trifida, 3 feet high, bushy.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

34. 1,000 Arabis Albida, strong plants.
35. 1,000 Anemone Pennsylvanica, clumps.
36. 500 Cimifuga Racemosa, strong plants.
37. 1,000 Delphinium Chinensis, clumps.
38. 1,000 Doronicum Caucasicum, clumps.
39. 500 Hemerocallis, clumps.
40. 500 Iris Germanica, clumps.
41. 500 Lychnis Chalcedonica, clumps.
42. 1,000 Hesperis Matronalis, clumps.
43. 1,000 Hieracium Aurantiacum, strong plants.
44. 1,000 Pardonanthus Chinensis, strong plants.
45. 1,000 Lupinus Polyphyllus, strong plants.
46. 500 Phlox Maculata, white, clumps.
47. 1,000 Paeonia Terminalis, clumps.
48. 500 Achillea Clavenera, clumps.
49. 1,000 Vinca Minor, clumps.
50. 500 Anchusa Italica, clumps.
51. 500 Spirea Aruncus, clumps.
52. 500 Anemone Japonica, clumps.
53. 500 Boccocia Japonica, clumps.

All the trees, shrubs and plants must be nursery grown, healthy stock and free from insects. They must be well packed and properly protected in shipping and must not be more than five days in transit. The same must be delivered at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, in good condition, prior to April 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.

- Item 1. 20 Horse Lawn Mowers, Coldwell's Improved, 35 inches or their equal, and keeping the same in repair for one year.
- Item 2. 60 Imperial Hand Mowers, high wheel, 18 inches, or their equal, and keeping the same in repair for one year.
- Item 3. All necessary labor and material required to repair and put in proper working order and maintain for one year twenty-seven horse mowers and sixty-five hand mowers belonging to the Department.

The mowers must be delivered at the Central Park Workshops, and within thirty days, and all work of repairing old mowers must be completed within a like period.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,500 cubic yards of screenings of Marcellus Shale Sandstone or a sandstone of equal quality to the stone taken from the Shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pa.

The material to be delivered as required on Central, Riverside and Morningside Parks.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and

above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 5, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, March 17, 1898, for the following-named work on Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx:

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS, IN BRONX PARK, THE RANGE OF HORTICULTURAL BUILDINGS, AND OTHER APPURTENANCES.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work in connection with (I.) All the houses; (II.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 12, 11; (III.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 12, 11; (IV.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 12, 11; (V.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; (VI.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, required by the specifications.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Three Hundred and Sixty consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders must submit a sample of the stone they propose using, marked with the name and quarry, sample of size, style and color, as provided in general provisions of the specifications.

No bid will be accepted unless accompanied by the sample and information called for.

Earth for grading will be furnished by the Department of Parks at bank in Bronx Park. All handling or cartage to be done by the contractor.

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money

to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, AUGUST MOEBUS, GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 5, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 12 o'clock A.M. of Thursday, March 17, 1898, for materials required for parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-AGE.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD OR TOP SOIL.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANURE.
- No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD ASHES.
- No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FERTILIZERS.

The several contracts must be bid separately. The quantities and kinds of materials required are as follows:

- No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- 170,000 pounds of Hay of the quality known as prime sweet Timothy.
- 60,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
- 40,000 pounds of clean Rye Straw.
- 7,500 bushels of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats.
- 23,500 pounds of clean, sound, No. 2, Yellow Corn.
- 10,000 pounds of first quality Bran.
- To be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required at the "Litchfield Mansion," in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.
- The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

- No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- 10,000 cubic yards of Garden Mould, or top soil, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on the several parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, as may be designated. The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

- No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- Item 1. 3,000 loads (not less than 70 bushels to the load) of decomposed horse manure.
- Item 2. 300 loads (not less than 70 bushels to the load) of cow manure.
- To be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on the parks in the Borough of Brooklyn as may be required.
- The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

- No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- 200 tons Canada Unleached Wood Ashes.
- To be delivered as required on the Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn.
- The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

- No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- Item 1. 50 tons Commercial (bone) Fertilizer of quality equal to following analysis: Ammonia, 2½ to 3 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, soluble, 8 to 10 per cent.; Potash, 3 to 3½ per cent.
- Item 2. 30 tons Odorless Phosphate.
- Item 3. 2 tons Ground Bone, Pure.
- To be delivered as required on Parks in the Borough of Brooklyn.
- The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interests so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue; and a new street to be known as Hamilton Terrace, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by this Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by this Board on the 9th day of March, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue; and a new street to be known as Hamilton Terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Convent avenue, distance 719 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue, distance 200 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 779 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 60 feet; thence southerly, distance 779 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898.

Dated New York, March 10, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP- erty Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of The College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, March 15, 1898, at 4.30 o'clock P.M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL,
Chairman.
A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.
Dated March 8, 1898.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, 1898.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held March 7, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Commission be and he hereby is instructed to receive on and after this date applications for positions under the government of the present City of New York in the examinable schedules of the Civil Service regulations approved March 5, 1898, and that all applications for such positions previously filed be canceled. Persons who have heretofore filed applications may renew the same, if they so desire, instead of filling out new blanks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WESTMORELAND, PENN., OR YOUGHIOGHENY GAS COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, March 21, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined Westmoreland, Penn., or Youghiogheny Gas Coal, the best quality, each ton to consist of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds, and to be delivered alongside at Randall's Island, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

Bidders to state whether their bids cover run of mine or screened coal.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH QUANTITY AS THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, March 8, 1898.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE ELECTRIC CURRENT NECESSARY TO SUPPLY THE ELECTRIC-LIGHTS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND GROUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans of the respective bidders, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in The City of New York, until Monday, March 21, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing the Electric Current, etc., for Bellevue Hospital and grounds for year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the per-

son or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, FOR THE YEAR 1898, TO THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS:

Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital, Wash-house, Storehouse, Clerks' Quarters, Male Almshouse, Consumptive Ward, Female Almshouse, Stewards' House, Old Ladies' Home, Kitchen and Rooms over Superintendent's Cottage, Church, Female Hospital, Wards A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Waiting-room, Building for Incubators, Blind Ward, Administration Building, Male Hospital, Warden's House, State Hospital, Fire Engine Company No. 49, City Hospital, Maternity Hospital and Waiting-room, Memorial Laboratory, Male O.P., Male Dormitory, Female Epileptic Ward, Female Ward, P.M., Nurses' House.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in The City of New York, until Monday, March 14, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas on Blackwell's Island for year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

Estimate of gas consumed, 8,000,000 cubic feet, quantity to be more or less.

All bids to be at the rate of 80 much per 1,000 cubic feet.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects

fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR KEEPING IN REPAIR AND INSPECTING SEMI-MONTHLY THE COMPLETE ELECTRICAL BELL, ANNUNCIATOR AND TELEPHONE SYSTEM OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, March 14, 1898, until 12 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Keeping in Repair and Inspecting Semi-Monthly the Complete Electrical Bell, Annunciator and Telephone System of Bellevue Hospital for the year 1898," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

All bids to be at so much per month. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corpo-

ration may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1898, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Mr. Thomas A. Kerrigan, auctioneer, at the Ridgewood Pumping Station, located at Norwood and Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, about ten tons of scrap iron, being cast and wrought iron mixed, now lying at the Ridgewood Engine-house.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. No bid will be received except for the entire lot of iron to be sold. The purchaser must remove all the iron sold at one and the same time, and will not be allowed to pick out and remove only a portion of the same. If the removal is not effected within three days after the sale, the purchaser will forfeit the money paid in at the time of the sale and the ownership to the iron, which will thereafter be resold to the highest bidder.

WM. DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz.:

SECOND WARD.

PEARL STREET—SEWER, between Burling Slip and Fulton street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pearl street from Burling Slip to Fulton street.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—BASINS, north and south sides, between Harlem river and First Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Second street from First Avenue to Harlem river.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN on the north side and GULLY TRAPS on the north and south sides, between the Hudson river and Boulevard Lafayette. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the Boulevard Lafayette to the Hudson River Railroad.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

WASHINGTON PLACE—BASIN on the southeast corner of Washington Square, east. Area of assessment: South side of Washington place, from Greene street to Washington Square, east, and east side of Washington Square, east, from Washington place to a point about 93 feet south thereof.

NINETEENTH WARD.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth Avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and south side of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

TWENTIETH WARD.

THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—BASIN on south side and GULLY TRAP on the north side, east of Twelfth Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and west side of Eleventh Avenue to the extent of about half the block south of Thirty-seventh street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 25, 1898, and entered on February 26, 1898, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the

officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 27, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 26, 1898.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's Avenue to Locust Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1898; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 10, 1898.

PHILIP A. SMYTH,
ALBERT SANDERS,
ANDREW J. CONNICK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LAFAYETTE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood Avenue to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 9th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Seneca Avenue with the Bronx river and running thence southeasterly along the Bronx river to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Lafayette Avenue and Spofford Avenue prolonged easterly; thence westerly along the said prolongation and the middle line of blocks between Lafayette Avenue and Spofford Avenue to the westerly side of Tiffany Street; thence southerly along the said westerly side of Tiffany Street to the northerly side of Spofford Avenue; thence southerly crossing Longwood Avenue and along the northerly side of Longwood Avenue and Worthen Street; thence northerly along the said middle line to the southeasterly side of Mohawk Avenue; thence westerly to the middle line of the block between Longwood Avenue and Craven Street; thence northerly along the said middle line to the northerly line of the Harlem and Portchester Railroad; thence southerly along the said northerly westerly line of the Harlem and Portchester Railroad

to a line drawn parallel to Craven Street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along said line to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Dawson Street; thence northerly along the said southwesterly side of Dawson Street and the said southwesterly side produced to a line drawn parallel to Intervale Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Fox Street and the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the blocks between Tiffany Street and Baretto Street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to the northwesterly side of Mohawk Avenue; thence easterly to a point in the southeasterly side of Mohawk Avenue midway between Hunts Point Road and Lafayette Avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to a point in the easterly side of Hunts Point Road, midway between Mohawk Avenue and Lafayette Avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Mohawk Avenue and Lafayette Avenue to the centre line of Seneca Avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 8, 1898.

ARTHUR H. MASTEN,
Chairman,
WILLIAM C. HILL,
JULIAN B. SHOPE,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's Avenue to Locust Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1898; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 10, 1898.

PHILIP A. SMYTH,
ALBERT SANDERS,
ANDREW J. CONNICK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam Avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 9, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the State Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 21st day of March, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
FREDERIC A. TANNER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE SECOND PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE SECOND PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioner's line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pier-head-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our second partial and separate estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, embracing all those certain pieces or parcels of land and right of way or easement therein from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue to the United States pier-head-line of the Harlem river, and from the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, together with the damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of a steel viaduct or other approach to the said bridge to the owners of property fronting on Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street or Southern Boulevard, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1898.

Third—That our second partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 28, 1898.
ARTHUR BERRY,
E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ELLIOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to The Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1898; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 6th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Marcy place and said northerly side produced from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 10, 1898.
G. THORNTON WARREN,
Chairman;
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
CHARLES GERLICH,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 13th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side of Teller avenue with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets; thence westerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Morris avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Morris avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence easterly along said middle line to a line drawn parallel to College avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to Findlay avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence easterly along said middle line to the westerly side of Teller avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Teller avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 23, 1898.
SAMUEL D. LEVY,
Chairman;
JULIUS STICH,
SIMON C. NOOT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VILLA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 6th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Van Cortlandt avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof with the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to Van Cortlandt avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said prolongation and a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northeasterly side of the Southern Boule-

vard or East Two Hundredth street; thence southwesterly to a point in the southwesterly side of the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street distant about 100 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly on a line drawn at right angles to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along the said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street about 250 feet; thence northeasterly on a line drawn at right angles to said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 1, 1898.
JAMES L. ARROWSMITH,
RO. L. HARRISON,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ADAMS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.
EDWARD BROWNE,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
ROGER FOSTER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue, and also PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in

relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.
THEODORE E. SMITH,
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,
JAMES P. ARCHIBALD,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening JESSUP PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bosobel avenue to Marcher avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.
FRANKLIN BIEN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
SAM'L SANDERS,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore known, but and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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